

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
FEBRUARY 18, 2009  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on February 18, 2009, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

**Members Present:**

Mr. Joseph Duarte, Chairman  
Sheriff John Armer  
Dr. Scott Decker  
Detective Lee Ann Dobbertin  
Deputy Director Pennie Gillette-Stroud, representing Director Vanderpool  
Chief Patricia Huntsman  
Ms. Wendy Larsen  
Interim Director Charles Ryan  
Chief Jerry Sheridan  
Sergeant Robert Thompson

**Members Absent:**

Attorney General Terry Goddard  
Chief Jack Harris  
Sheriff Tom Sheahan

**Staff in Attendance:**

Ted Brandon  
Marie Dryer  
Rosalee Fitch  
Tom Hammarstrom  
Steve Jacobs  
Lori Ketron  
Lyle Mann  
Gary Maschner  
Paul Orfe  
Sandy Sierra  
Maria Valtierra  
Rick Watling

**Assistant Attorneys General**

Nancy Beck  
Diana Stabler

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Duarte called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**B. INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS****C. FINAL ACTION CASES:****Case #1 – Kevin L. Haymore – Avondale Police Department**

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Sheriff Armer, motion carried unanimously.

**Case #2 – Christian M. Young - Phoenix Police Department**

*Chief Sheridan and Ms. Larsen recused themselves from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler, Paul Charlton and Benjamin Runkle, attorneys for Mr. Young. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and suspend peace officer certification for a period of 6 months beginning on December 14, 2007, and ending on June 14, 2008, seconded by Detective Dobbartin, motion carried unanimously.

**Case #3 – Gabriel A. Hernandez – Youngtown Police Department**

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Nancy Beck. Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Ms. Larsen, motion carried with one nay vote.

**Case #4 – Joseph A. Sanchez – Tempe Police Department**

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud, motion carried unanimously.

**Case #5 – Frank Soto – Tucson Police Department**

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

**Case #6 – Casey A. Stutz II – AZ Department of Public Safety**

*Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud recused herself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Dwight F. Thayer Jr. – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud recused herself from this case.* The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Huntsman made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Decker, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – Roger Van Kuren Jr. – Phoenix Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

**D. NEW CHARGING CASES:**Case #1 – Dana L. Anderson – Cochise County Sheriff's Office

Chief Sheridan made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – Darrell Dolan – Navajo Division of Public Safety

Detective Dobbartin made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Alphonso R. Duarte – Ft. Mohave Tribal Police Department

Sheriff Armer made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – Michael R. Fields – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud recused herself from this case.* Chief Sheridan made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Gabirel A. Gaona – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud recused herself from this case.* Sheriff Armer made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – David Graf – Tempe Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Detective Dobbartin, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Jesus R. Guilin – Florence Police Department

Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, motion died due to lack of a second. Chief Sheridan made a motion to close this case with ***No Action with Agency Discretion***, seconded by Detective Dobbartin, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #8 – Jack H. Watling – AZ Department of Public Safety

*Deputy Director Gillette-Stroud recused herself from this case.* Chief Huntsman made a motion to ***Initiate Proceedings***, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

**E. ADJOURN**

Chairman Duarte adjourned the meeting at 11:20 a.m.